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The reply filed on December 19, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): There was no election of a specific sequence (restriction subgroup) as required on page 3 of the restriction requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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